

REMARKS

Election

In the Office Action of May 26, 2005, the Examiner identified three (3) patentably distinct species of the invention (i.e., Fig. 1, Fig. 2 and Fig. 3) and required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. In response, Applicant elects the species of Fig. 1 and its corresponding claims 1-53, all of which clearly read on Fig. 1.

In the Office Action, the Examiner found that claim 1 is generic. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-7, 9-12, 14-18, 20-21, 23-26, 28-40, 42-45, 47-50, and 52-53 are also generic to all three species of the invention.

Claim Amendments

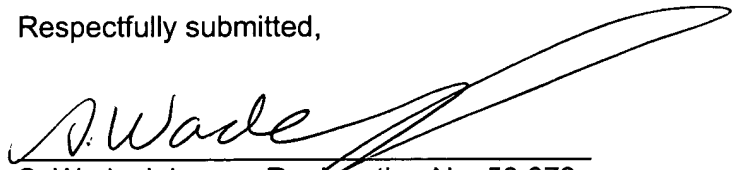
In reviewing pending claims 1-53 to make the above-required election, Applicant noted some errors in claims 29, 34 and 38. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 29, 34 and 38. The claim amendments are supported by the specification and figures as filed and provide no new matter.

The Applicant believes no further fees or petitions are required. However, if any such petitions or fees are necessary, please consider this a request therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1415 accordingly.

This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

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